

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Stryker Corporation

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Entitled: THREADED SUTURE ANCHOR AND METHOD OF USE

Stryker Corporation, a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded against the parent application number 10/057,482 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel , Frame , or a true copy of the original assignment is attached.

OR

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), was recorded against the parent application number 10/057,482 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, to the current assignee as follows:

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[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Dated: January 4, 2012

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